

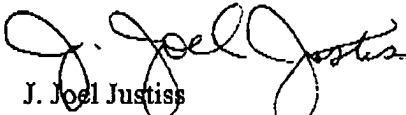
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicants originally submitted Claims 1-21 in the application. The Examiner has stated that the subject matter of Claims 6, 13 and 20 is allowable if rewritten in independent form. Thus, in the present response, the Applicants have canceled Claims 6, 13 and 20 and amended independent Claims 1, 8 and 15 to expedite issuance. No claims have been added. Accordingly, Claims 1-5, 7-12, 14-19 and 21 are currently pending claims in the application.

In view of the foregoing amendment, the Applicants now see all of the Claims currently pending in this application to be in condition for allowance and therefore earnestly solicit a Notice of Allowance for Claims 1-5, 7-12, 14-19 and 21. The Applicants request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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